

MISS PAUNCEFOTE AN AUTHORESS

Brazilian
Ambassador
Dinner Host

Mrs. Robert Hinckley Entertains Company at Luncheon.

The Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. Nabuco, who have not been among the hosts of the season owing to the latter's mourning for her father, entertained a distinguished company at dinner last evening in the embassy. The guests were asked to meet the Spanish minister, Senor Pina. They were the Counselor of the embassy and Mme. Gurgel do Amaral, the First Secretary and Mme. Chermont, Lieutenant Colonel and Mme. Edmundo, Lieutenant Commander and Mme. Radler de Aquino, and Mr. Veloso.

Mrs. Robert Hinckley entertained a company at luncheon yesterday in her home on Sixteenth street.

One of the very prettiest entertainments of the season will be the annual ball of the dancing class of Miss Minnie Hawke, which will be given in the Belasco Theater Friday evening. For picturesque and daintiness it can hardly be excelled. One of the newest features will be a "ballet of coral and sea weed," especially staged.

Mr. and Mrs. Dulaney Hunter were the guests of honor of the Second Secretary of the Brazilian Embassy and Mme. Chermont at luncheon yesterday. Among the guests invited to meet them were Mr. and Mrs. James Dudley Morgan, Dr. and Mrs. Chermont, and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sloan, of Baltimore; the latter the brother and sister-in-law of Mme. Chermont, who was a Miss Sloan of Baltimore. Mr. Hunter has recently been appointed American consul to Nicos, and they will leave this country shortly for his post of duty.

General and Mrs. Garlington entertained a group of army friends at dinner last evening in their apartment in the Highlands.

The First Secretary of the Spanish Legation and Mme. Pastor, who have been spending the past few days in Washington, after a month in Atlantic City and New York, left Washington today for Baltimore. Mme. Pastor's former home. Tuesday they will sail for Europe, where they will spend the summer. Last night Senor and Mme. Pastor were the guests of friends at a farewell dinner given for them in the New Willard.

The Belgian minister, Baron Moncheur, has as his guests in the legation, Colonel Lefebvre and commandant Michel, two Belgian officers, who have come to this country to attend the opening exercises at the Jamestown Exposition. During the absence of the Baron Moncheur, who is taking the rest cure at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore, his duties are being performed by Mr. Clouston, who is acting as hostess for the minister.

FOUR HUNDRED
HOUSES BURNED
IN MANILA FIRE

Brig. Gen. Clarence Edwards, chief of the Insular Bureau, today received the following detailed report from Governor General Smith, of the Philippines, concerning the tremendous damage and loss of life caused by the earthquake and fire, it being the first official report to reach Washington:

Manila suffered from two earthquakes shocks on April 19. First shock, 5 a. m., lasting sixty-two seconds; second, 8 a. m., lasting twenty-seven seconds; total duration microseismic movement two hours eleven and a half minutes. Earthquake most severe one here since 1901, but no casualties and little damage. Epicenter of movement between Iriga mountain and Mayon volcano. Nueva Caceres experienced twenty-two shocks; several stone buildings destroyed, and many walls and arches cracked; no loss of life.

Hollo visited by serious fire same day, lasting from 5:20 to 7:40 p. m.; about 1,000 houses destroyed in Nipa district, about 7,000 persons being left homeless; estimated loss of 300,000 pesos; no loss of life. Provincial government appropriated 3,000 pesos, municipality 1,000 pesos for relief of sufferers. Commission has appropriated 10,000 pesos for same purpose and, if necessary, will appropriate more.

Large fire in Manila afternoon of 20th in Paco district, destroying 400 houses, all of nipa, with the exception of nine small or medium-sized, strong material houses; about 2,000 persons left homeless, including about 100 Americans; loss in buildings and contents will not exceed 200,000 pesos. Police department purchased and distributed food to all fire-sufferers on Saturday night and Sunday. On Saturday night and Sunday sufferers sheltered in Singalong church and theater on Calle San Andres. Many who lost homes were able to save movable property, and in several instances furniture and other heavy belongings. Large amount of nipa and bamboo has been brought into burned district, and people are now erecting shelters and reconstructing houses.

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MISS MAUD PAUNCEFOTE, Daughter of the Late British Ambassador, Who Is Visiting Old Friends in Washington.

Society
Literary
Aspirant

The Hon. Maud Pauncefote Entering Field of Authorship.

The Hon. Maud Pauncefote, daughter of the late British Ambassador, who has been the guest of Mrs. Richard Townsend and Mrs. Leiter, dividing her time, since January, between them, is now the guest of Miss Boardman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boardman. Miss Pauncefote has been entertaining constantly during her visit here. She was recently entered the literary field, in which she shows promise of much success.

Mrs. George W. Clisell, widow of the well-known Georgetown miller, has dis-

posed of her interest in the old family home, 1644 Thirty-first street northwest, known as "Oak Crest." She and her daughter, Mrs. Roche, are spending a fortnight at Atlantic City, and upon their return they will stay at the New Willard until June. They will then go to Europe for the summer, and upon return will purchase a home in the northwest section of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Finegan had a christening party yesterday afternoon when their son was baptized by the Rev. Father, Chas. E. A. Mir was the godfather, and Miss Alice Kidwell was godmother. Owing to a recent death in the family, the reception and supper was held in the home of Mrs. Charles Kidwell, 1107 Thirteenth street. A feature of the evening was a recitation by Miss M. M. Finegan. Among those present were the Misses Alice Kidwell, Agnes Kidwell, Mary Crogon, Jane Crogon, Kathryn Finegan, Margaret Finegan, J. Comor, Mrs. C. Kidwell, Mrs. D. J. Finegan, Benjamin Miller, James Kelly, Mr. Morton, Fred Spruce, Mr. Crawford, Fennell Jr., Mr. Mullane, and Charles Kidwell.

Mrs. George T. Marge, who was to have entertained a company at luncheon yesterday at the Chevy Chase Club, was obliged to postpone the event until Friday on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Hancock, who is ill with pneumonia at Mrs. Marge's home. Mrs. Hancock has been ill for some weeks, but was improving until the relapse yesterday morning. The guests of honor at the luncheon on Friday will be Mrs. Hugh Cotlan, Mrs. Douglas Gorham, and Mrs. William Marbury, all of Baltimore, and Mrs. Joseph Washington, of Nashville, Tenn.

John Barrett will leave this evening for New York, and will return to Washington about the middle of the week.

Mrs. Norman Williams will go to New York for a few days Thursday, and from there will go to Chicago, where she will spend the coming month.

The Mexican Ambassador and Mme. Creel, who have been spending some

ARCHITECTS MEET,
OFFICERS ELECTED

Ninth Annual Convention of the League of America.

The delegates to the ninth annual convention of the Architectural League of America, which began its sessions in the red parlor of the New Willard today, were late in arriving, but when they got started business was carried through with a rush, so that at 12 o'clock they were quite ready to adjourn for luncheon.

The convention was called to order by President Ernest J. Russell, who introduced W. D. Windom, president of the Washington Architectural Club, who introduced H. B. F. Macfarland, who extended to the delegates a cordial welcome to the city.

The convention then proceeded to the election of officers. Aldin B. Lacey, of Philadelphia, was made president, and S. C. Gladwin, of Cleveland, secretary. President Lacey accepted the position, saying, "this is my first offence, but I shall endeavor to do my best."

Letters from Chicago and Detroit were then read, inviting the league to hold its next annual convention in one of those cities.

Among the delegates present were: Hans Gehrike, Detroit; Alfred S. Alschuler, L. Bingham and Leslie D. Howell, Chicago; J. N. Watson and Ernest J. Russell, St. Louis; Aldin B. Lacey, Philadelphia; J. F. Steffend, S. C. Gladwin, of Cleveland, secretary; August Headman, San Francisco; Walter Grierson, University of Illinois; Stanley L. Roach, Henry M. Kropff and Charles F. Ingham, Pittsburg; J. P. Hynes, Toronto, Canada.

Washington was represented by Percy Ash, Delos H. Smith and, incidentally, by a large contingent of architects who were interested observers of the proceedings.

At noon the convention adjourned for luncheon with the Washington Architectural Club and prepared to go to Mt. Vernon as guests of that organization.

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Foreman—
Callahan
Marriage

Ceremony Performed on Saturday by the Rev. A. W. Wright.

Miss Florence B. Callahan has cards out announcing the marriage of her sister, Miss Evelyn M. Callahan, to George S. Foreman. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. W. Wright on Saturday. After May 1, Mr. and Mrs. Foreman will be at home, at 119 Third street northeast.

Rear Admiral Holliday has taken an apartment in the Connecticut for the rest of the year.

The newly appointed Swedish minister, M. de Lagercrantz, accompanied by Mrs. Lagercrantz, arrived in New York yesterday, and will come to Washington shortly. This is the new minister's first diplomatic post.

Mrs. Arthur Copeland is receiving this afternoon, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Frank C. Leadley, of Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Hughes Oliphant, of Chevy Chase, has withdrawn her announcement of Thursday at home for the month of May. During the six months of summer Mrs. Oliphant will travel, and her spacious and beautifully furnished home in Grafton street will be occupied by Barry Mohun.

Mrs. Wallace Neff, wife of Dr. Neff, was hostess at an interesting tea this afternoon in her home on K street, complimentary to the members of the Triangle Club of Princeton, who will give a performance of the musical comedy, "The Merry Monarchs," this evening at the Belasco Theater. The club arrived in Washington at 1:30, and after a rehearsal at the theater, they will attend the tea.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Andrews have just returned to Washington today, after having attended the peace conference, returned to their home in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Piquette Mitchell and Miss Rose Clagett were among those who entertained parties at luncheon at the Chevy Chase Club yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Detrick announce the marriage of their daughter, Edna Caroline, to Clay Gordon Bellinger, in Philadelphia, Saturday.

At the ladies' whist given Saturday evening at the Mercantile Club, the two monthly prizes given by the club were won by Miss Freda Lindheimer and Mrs. Eugene Schwab. The regular weekly prizes, given by the ladies, were won by Miss Oppelsheimer, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Eugene Schwab.

Miss Helene D. Engel is spending a few days in Baltimore.

Henry Adler and his daughters, Misses Laura and Clara, of Pittsburg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abel, of Clifton street.

Mrs. David Cohn, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of her father, Gustave Lansburgh, of Vermont avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hahn have returned to their home, after a week at Atlantic City.

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MAN RESIDE HER
WHEN THE NEGRO
HIT MRS. PORTER

Mrs. Rose Porter, who was taken to the Emergency Hospital last Saturday night with a fractured skull, and said she had been the victim of an attempted criminal assault by a negro near Twenty-sixth street and Massachusetts avenue, has changed her story, and now admits that she was with Edward Bradley, formerly a deputy sheriff of Montgomery county, when the attack occurred.

Bradley is a prisoner at the Tenth Precinct police station, and, according to the police, he has made a complete confession of his part in the affair. It is not believed, however, that he committed the assault, but he will be held until the case has been cleared up.

Saturday night Mrs. Porter told the police she had been in the vicinity of Sheridan circle looking for a step-daughter, who is employed by a family living in the vicinity. While she was walking up Massachusetts avenue, she said, a colored man approached from the other side of the street, and, seizing her by the throat, attempted to assault her.

BODY OF MRS. LAWRENCE
CREMATED AFTER FUNERAL

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Annie Lawrence, who died at her home, 528 Tenth street northwest, on Friday, were held in J. William Lee's undertaking establishment on Pennsylvania avenue this afternoon. The Rev. Donald C. MacLeod officiated. The remains were cremated in the rear of the chapel after the services.

Mrs. Lawrence was born in West Economy, Pa., sixty-three years ago. Ten years ago she came to Washington to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. NeMe Fletcher, and lived in the Tenth street house for five years.

Mrs. Lawrence was ill eleven days. Her death was due to a complication of diseases. She is survived by her daughter, sister, Mrs. Martha Fowler, and two brothers, J. Sharp and David McDonald, of Pittsburg, Pa.

LAST MUSICAL
OF SAENGERBUND

The Washington Saengerbund closed its musical season last evening with one of the best musicals, which also commemorated the fifty-sixth anniversary of the organization. The program included choruses (a) "Schafer's Sonntag" (Kreutzer) and (b) "Sonntag auf dem Meere" (Heinze), Saengerbund; prologue, Honorary President Frank Claudy; bass solo, "The Mighty Deep" (Jude), John P. Redeker; piano solo, "Campanella" (Paganini-Liszt), Miss Ethel Tozier; soprano solo, "Poloniaise" from "Mignon" (Thomas), Miss Irene Dietrich; contralto solo, aria from "Le Cid" (Massenet), Miss Rosalie Holberg; tenor solo, "Cujus Animam" from "Stabat Mater" (Rossini), Ernest E. Leigh; soprano solo, "Chanson Provencale" (Del'Acqua), Miss Helen Donohue (DeFo); vocal duet, "The Gipsies" (Brahms), Mrs. DeFo and Miss Holberg; vocal det., "The Master and Scholar" (Rossini), Mrs. DeFo and Frank Rebstock; song, "Gorsengabe" (G. Hugo Schultze), encores and audience.

Miss Dietrich's solo brought most enthusiastic applause. Although she was suffering from a severe cold, she sang effectively and well, and for encore sang "The Gipsies" "Spring," which suits her voice well.

Miss Holberg, a young contralto, sang her aria with much skill and showed a splendid method. Her vocalization is quite remarkable for so heavy and powerful a voice, and would put to shame many a light soprano. Her work in the duet with Mrs. DeFo was very effective in Del'Acqua's "Chanson Provencale," and all the other soloists aroused enthusiasm. Frank Claudy read an original poem and paid a charming tribute to the German folk song. Henry Xander played the accompaniments in his skillful and sympathetic manner.

POCAHONTAS ASSOCIATION
PLANS "PINAFORE" SHOW

The committee of music and art of the Pocahontas Memorial Association has arranged with Prof. Salteman and De Ford, directors of the Washington Opera Club, for a performance of "Pinafore," to be given in the Belasco Theater, on Wednesday evening of this week.

The association is working hard to raise the necessary funds for the erection of a statue of Pocahontas at Jamestown, Va. The project is one that the association believes will appeal to all patriotic citizens of the country, as a most fitting tribute to the memory of the woman whose courage saved the little original English colony in America.

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